CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Issues revised instructions *re.* reservation in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to posts for conducting research, etc.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 165 SSR 63, BANGALORE, DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1964
(MAGHA 28, SAKA ERA 1885).

According to the State Government Orders, the Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for all direct recruitment posts is 15 per cent and 3 per cent respectively. The question whether reservation under the State Government should continue to be made in Scientific Services and Posts has been examined in the light of instructions issued by the Government of India for employment of candidates belonging to these classes under the services and posts under the Central Government. It is considered that in appointments for conducting research or organising, guiding and directing research, there may be a great deal of difference between the best person available and the one who only possesses the prescribed minimum qualifications. It is, therefore desirable to look for persons with the highest talents and accomplishments. As the number of such posts under the State Government is not large, the interest of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will not be affected to any considerable degree. The nature of the work is such that if it is done conspicuously well, Scientific progress and development of the State will be accelerated.

The State Government have therefore decided that reservation orders in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will not apply in the case of appointments to posts for conducting research or organising, guiding and directing Research under the State Government. If, however, a candidate belonging to one of these classes is of equal merit with another candidate not belonging to these classes, preference shall be given to the former while filling up such posts.

K. BALACHANDRAN,
Chief Secretary to Governm ent

Issues Corrigendum to G. O. No. GAD 126 SRR 61, dated 28th March 1962, *re*: recognition o Licantioteship Diplomas in Mining Engineering awarded by the State Council for Engineering and Technical Education, West Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM

No. GAD 20 SSR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17/19TH FEBRUARY 1964
(MAGHA 28/30, SAKA ERA 1885.)

REFERENCE :—

G.O. No. GAD 126 SRR 61, DATED 28TH MARCH 1962.

Between the words " Mining Engineering " and "and Technical Education, West Bengal ", appearing in the third line of the Government Order referred to above, the words " awarded by the State Council for Engineering " shall be inserted.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,
B. PURUSHOTHAM,
Under Secy. to Govt., G. A. D. (Services Rules).